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No. L.D. 1695—Legis. 5-51-82, dated Bangalore, 6th December 1951.

Ordered that Notification No. S.R.O. 1768, dated the 7th November 1951 of the Ministry of Natural Resource and Scientific Research amending the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949. published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 17th November 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCE AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

New Delhi, the 7th November 1951.

S.R.O. 1768.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act,1948 (LIII of 1948), the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, namely:—

To rule 24 of the said rules the following proviso shall be added.—

"Provided that the State Government may for reasons to be recorded in writing and communicated to the licensee refuse to grant a mining lease to any such licensee".

[No. MII-159(10).]

T. GONSALVES, *Dy. Secy.*